August 18, 1969

Dear Mary,

Fred and Marlynn write that you were out to visit them. It is good to be able to move around the country a bit.

I am currently studying hard for prelims as time narrows and the final month beforehand is here. I am hoping to be able to drive to Dallas d;uring the first two weeks of October, but it will depend largely on the car being in good shape. My finances will be OK and I have the time off from my internship already.

Enclosed is a set of documents on James Garrett. I have had them for some time. Read them carefully, note the dates, and page numbers. It looks like page 101 should be reversed with 102 in terms of chronological and logical order. Note that there was no followup (these are the sum total of archives documents on him), despite the fact that his alleged alibi didn't check out. The last two pages are hard to believe. It amazes me that his wife contacted the FBI to notify them of his death. I would like to follow this up. Perhaps you have some suggestions.

Enclosed also is a copy of my letter to Marguerite. Thanks again for your suggestions. The item which I enclosed in my letter was a newspaper interview with me done a couple of years ago entitled Lee Oswald may be the hero. This was based on my suggestion that if Lee Harvey Oswald was, in fact, an FBI informant, and if Garrison had evidence linking him to conspiracy meetings, a parsimonious explanation could involve his having been an informant. I also noted that Willian Steven Walter, night clerk of the New Orleans office of the FBI, had told Mark Lane that they had gotten a message from Hoover warning of an assassination attempt in Dallas. There are serious questions which should be raised about the latter, of course, but the point I was trying to raise dealt largely with the incompleteness of our knowledge in this case and the confusion added by Garrison's claims that LHO was present at conspiracy meetings.

I finally got something of value from a left-wing source. Usually my best sources range from Billy Hargis to the minutemen or Birch society. You may be aware of the fact that there was some discussion by the FBI of a guy who looked like LHO in the Montreal to Guantanamo Peace March. One of the principals in that march filled me in on him, and he doesntt appear to be of any interest. I am always interested in people who look like LHO, however, and am still pursing Barbara Brookey's photos (Brooke in FBI reports) [Memo on that affair is enclosed. I have exchanged letters with Barbara since the writing of that memo, and sent her copies of the FBI reports, but have learned nothing further than that she never got her photos back. I hope to have an associate talk her into phoning the FBI, since my second letter to her did not so inspire her. It is fascinating that the FBI reports do not tell whether the guy does look like Oswald, or is Oswald, or who he is, etc.]

Well, I've got to get some studying done. Best wishes.

Warm regards,

cc:Harold Weisberg